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**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,093.15.0.  
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**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**  
AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING will be held in the Gymnasium, on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the proposed Rules relating to BUSES, and submitting by way of Special Resolution certain New Rules relating to entry by Ballot. E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1894. 127  
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20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
**BATTAN FURNITURE** of Every Description. CHAIRS, COVERS, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship. Kaitian Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds. Hongkong, November 17, 1893. 1897  
**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve months ending 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.; Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 13, 1894. 95  
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**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the 2nd INSTALLMENT of CALL, amounting to 5/- per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the 1st FEBRUARY, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by Demand Draft on London, or in Local Currency Equivalent. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, January 23, 1894. 165  
**THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1894, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts for the 31st December, 1893, and the Report of the General Managers. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 15, 1894. 105  
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**THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at its Registered Offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at Noon, when the Sub-Ordinary Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th January instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—That the Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1865 to 1890, and that HART BUCK, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. By Order, JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1894. 140  
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KEROSENE WARMING STOVES. KEROSENE COOKING STOVES. AMERICAN COAL STOVES. Fenders and Fire Irons. NEW LAWN MOWING MACHINES. TENNIS NETS and POLES. TENNIS BATS and BALLS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1893. 2232

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THE MOST COMFORTABLE and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAZAR and BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERMAN are continually on duty. E. TUCKER, Manager. Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1849

**THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.**  
1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL. Telephone: No. 36.  
THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Hill District; the Air is deliciously cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class. THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 p.m. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES sent to Order. For further Particulars, apply to the Under-Secretary, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, October 3, 1893. 1705

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**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—  
FOR SHANGHAI: Raffles, About 30th Jan. Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c., Thames. Noon, 1st Feb. See Special Advertisement. SHANGHAI AND JAPAN: Formosa, About 1st Feb. Freight or Passage. JAPAN: Verona, Noon, 2nd Feb. Freight or Passage. LONDON via MARSEILLES: Bontang, About 3rd Feb. Freight or Passage. LONDON via MARSEILLES: Captain, About 12th Feb. Freight or Passage. For further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 144

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**PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BED AND TABLE LINEN.** ETC., ETC., ETC.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 26th, AND SATURDAY, the 27th January, 1894, commencing EACH DAY, 2.45 p.m., at "VICTORIA VIEW" at Kowloon, the Residence of Mrs. FALCONER, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:— SILK TAPESTRY, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTLES and MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP and FABRY TABLES, BIRCH and IRON BED-ROOM SUITE, CHAIRS, ORNAMENTS, LACE CURTAINS, ETC., BRUSSELS CARPETS, and RUGS, ETC., ETC. COTTAGE PIANO, by PARRIS in good condition, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER COVERS, DINING-ROOM SUITE, DRESSING WARDROBE, HANDSOME SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, GLASS and CROCKERY-WARE, ELECTRIC PLATE, and CUTLERY, ETC. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with MATTRESSES and BEDDING, DOORS and SPOKE WARDROBES, PLAIN and with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and SINKS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, and SUNDRY BED-ROOM SUITES. A QUANTITY of TABLE NAPPY and BED LINEN. A VERY FINE ICE CREAM BATHROOM and KITCHEN REQUISITES. A QUANTITY of FINE FLOWERS and PLANTS. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Thursday, the 25th Instant. TERMS of SALE.—As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 20, 1894. 148

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will LET by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1894, at 3 p.m., on the Spot, THE SEVERAL LOTS NUMBERED 1 to 25. On Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for ERECTION of BOOTHS and MATRESSES on the GOVERNMENT GRAUNTS adjoining the RACER COURSE, North of the GRAND STAND enclosure. TERMS.—Cash. For Condition of Sale, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 23, 1894. 164

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**INSURANCE.**  
**THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at Current Rates. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1894. 36  
**Shipping.**  
**Steamers.**  
**SHIRAZ LINE.**  
FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The Steamship "Shiraz", Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 4, 1894. 24  
FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAUDES for landing Passengers if sufficient demand offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship "Shiraz", Captain R. Schütz, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 6th February. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 17, 1894. 115  
**SAILOR'S HOME.**  
ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**  
THE Steamship "Daphne", Capt. J. Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Inst. at 5 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 172  
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**STEAMSHIP "ARGYLL," FROM NEW YORK.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst. at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1894. 161  
**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI. THE Company's S.S. "Kintuck" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-signed, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-signed before Noon, on the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1894. 166  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**  
THE Steamship "Lark" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE and STORAGE CO., LTD., Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1894. 162

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**Steamers.**  
**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship "Peking", Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARTRICK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1894. 163  
**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship "Luzon", Captain G. STEUBERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 175  
**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Shire", Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Port on the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1894. 151  
**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**  
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**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship "Ching", Captain R. Innes, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine, and Refrigerating Chambers, for the supply of Fresh Provisions, during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 173  
**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship "Peking", Captain J. G. STRECK, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 179  
**Sailing Vessels.**  
FOR NEW YORK. The S.S. "Lark", American Ship, "Kentworth", Captain J. J. JAMES, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 24, 1894. 179  
FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.T. British Ship, "Macmillan", Captain GUTHRIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1893. 2059  
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MAIL. (Cable.)

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perfectly satisfactory, and he extolled the  
hospitality of His Highness "during the  
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said that we had nothing to fear from  
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**INCREASE OF THE BRITISH NAVY.**  
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**LONDON, January 10.**—After prolonged negotiations the Commercial Treaty between Russia and Germany has been brought to a successful conclusion.

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**Quotations.**

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OPIMUM—New Fats, cash... 612½

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"	New Honares, cash,	517	50
"	Old " cash,	50	50
"	New Malva credit,	600/610	
"	Allowance, Oatline,	1/2	50
"	Old Malva credit,	500/510	
"	Allowance, Oatline,	1/2	50
"	Parian, City, New,	600/610	
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"	Parian, Paper Ind,	600/610	
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HONGKONG REGISTER			
	Previous On date	On date	On date
	day 9 a.m.	10 a.m.	12 p.m.
Barometer	29.83	29.85	29.81
Thermometer	64	69	70

Humidity	05	58	85
Direction of Wind	N	E	W
Force	3	1	1
Weather	o	c	c
Rain			

Highest dry air temperature on the 24th .....  
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" Old " cash,...	—
" New Benares, cash,...	617
" Old " cash,...	—
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Allowance, Oatties,...	4/1
" Old Malwa, credit,...	520
Allowance, Oatties,...	4/1

Persian, Oily, New, 500  
 Allowance, Oatmeal, 1/2  
 Persian, Paper tied, 600  
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Humidity ...	95	88
Direction of Wind ...	E	E

Force	3	1
Weather	0	0
Rain		

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F. C.  
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Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 2





